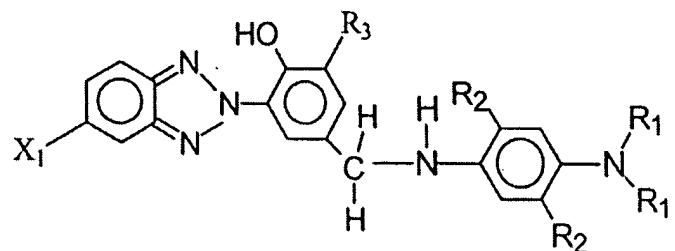


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for the preparation of a novel antiozonant and antioxidant, based on functionalized benzotriazole UV absorbers, and the process for the preparation thereof having a general Formula I:



**Formula I**

wherein R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub> are C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> linear or branched alkyl; R<sub>3</sub> is hydrogen, tert-butyl; X<sub>1</sub> is selected the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, tert-butyl and C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>12</sub> alkoxy.